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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) in re Application of . Application Number / Q Filed 7 7 For A RIDGID Art Unit 372 Examiner K AVANAUGH. This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant dalms.small.entity status. See 37.CFR.1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-◪ half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 6000cc A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment. to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. lam the applicant/Inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3,73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record, Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1,34(a), Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038, -579-0588 JOEL Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignment of record of the cruite interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted.

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